



# License Agent News



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Report a poaching or polluting incident.

(888) DFG CALTIP or (888) 334-2258



## 2008 SPORT FISHING REPORT CARDS

The 2008 Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card will be available in February. The Abalone Report Card and Spiny Lobster Report Card will be available in March. Please review the updated Sport Fishing License Fees located on the back of the newsletter.

### Consignment Accounts

You will receive your initial shipment(s) of the 2008 sport fishing report cards as soon as they are available.

### Collect on Delivery (COD) Accounts

Enclosed is an updated License Agent Order Form, you may place an order for the 2008 sport fishing report cards at anytime; they will be shipped as soon as they are available.

### Sport Fishing Regulations

The 2008 Sport Fishing Regulations will automatically be shipped from the vendor in February, or as soon as they are available.

## Free Fishing Days – June 7, 2008 and September 27, 2008

## SPORT FISHING REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2008

### Second Rod Stamp

Effective January 1, 2008, anglers who have a second rod stamp and anglers who are under 16 years of age may fish with two rods in any inland water, except where only artificial lures or barbless hooks are allowed. (See sections 7.00 and 7.50 of the sport fishing regulations).

### Sport Fishing Report Card Requirement

All anglers must have the applicable report card in possession while fishing for steelhead, sturgeon, abalone, spiny lobster or for salmon in the Klamath-Trinity River System. This includes anglers who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as: children under 16 years of age, every person fishing on free fishing days, and every person fishing from a public pier in ocean waters.

### Salmon Punch Card

The Salmon Punch Card is now the **Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card** and is no longer needed in ocean waters. The report card was standardized for the basic issuance information to match the data collected on all sport fishing report cards. The fee increased to \$5.25 and the catch effort data collected has changed, anglers must record more data on all salmon landed.

### Abalone Report Card

The Abalone Permit Report Card name changed to the **Abalone Report Card** and now includes 24 paper abalone tags, similar to the Sturgeon Report Card. Abalone divers are required to immediately complete the tags and attach them, with a suitable material (i.e., zip tie, string, line), to all abalone taken, and record the data on the corresponding line of the Abalone Report Card.

### Spiny Lobster Report Card

New regulations created a Spiny Lobster Report Card, with a fee of \$7.90. The data collected (harvest information and catch effort) will be used to monitor and manage the spiny lobster resource. To help keep your customers informed, please review the enclosed list of frequently asked questions.



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# Sport Fishing Licenses

Valid January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

A sport fishing license and the appropriate stamps are required for any person who is 16 years of age or older to take fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, amphibians or reptiles in inland or ocean waters. See below for report cards requirements.

## ANNUAL LICENSES

<b>Resident Sport Fishing License</b> .....	<b>\$38.85</b>
<i>May be used by a resident for one calendar year</i>	
<b>Nonresident Sport Fishing License</b> .....	<b>104.20</b>
<i>May be used by a nonresident for one calendar year</i>	
<b>Duplicate Sport Fishing License (Annual Licenses only)</b> .....	<b>8.65</b>

## SHORT-TERM LICENSES

<b>One-Day Sport Fishing License</b> .....	<b>\$12.60</b>
<i>May be used by a resident or nonresident for one day</i>	
<b>Two-Day Sport Fishing License</b> .....	<b>19.45</b>
<i>May be used by a resident or nonresident for two consecutive days</i>	
<b>Ten-Day Nonresident Sport Fishing License</b> .....	<b>38.85</b>
<i>May be used by a nonresident for ten consecutive days</i>	

## STAMPS

<b>Second-Rod Stamp</b> .....	<b>\$12.10</b>
<i>Allows an angler to fish with two rods or lines in inland waters, except those waters in which only artificial lures or barbless hooks may be used</i>	
<b>Bay-Delta Sport Fishing Enhancement Stamp</b> .....	<b>6.05</b>
<i>Required in San Francisco and San Pablo bays and associated tidal waters, Carquinez Strait, the Delta, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries (Not required with a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License)</i>	
<b>Ocean Enhancement Stamp</b> .....	<b>4.45</b>
<i>Required for ocean fishing south of Point Arguello (Santa Barbara County) (Not required with a One or Two-Day Sport Fishing License)</i>	
<b>Colorado River Stamp</b> .....	<b>3.00</b>
<i>Required to fish from a boat or other floating device on the Colorado River or adjacent waters forming the California-Arizona border</i>	

## REPORT CARDS

All anglers must have the appropriate report cards in possession while fishing; including those who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as: anglers who are under 16 years of age, anglers who are fishing on free fishing days, and anglers who fish from a public pier in ocean waters.

<b>Abalone Report Card</b> .....	<b>\$18.65</b>
<i>Required for taking abalone from ocean waters between the center of the mouth of the San Francisco Bay and the California-Oregon border</i>	
<b>Klamath-Trinity Salmon Report Card</b> .....	<b>5.25</b>
<i>Required for taking salmon in the Klamath-Trinity River System</i>	
<b>Steelhead Report Card</b> .....	<b>6.05</b>
<i>Required for taking steelhead in inland waters</i>	
<b>Spiny Lobster Report Card</b> .....	<b>7.90</b>
<i>Beginning September 27, 2008, required for taking spiny lobster in California ocean waters</i>	
<b>Sturgeon Fishing Report Card</b> .....	<b>FREE</b>
<i>Required for taking sturgeon in any California waters</i>	

**To Report Hunting, Fishing, or Pollution Violations Call 1-888-DFG-CALTIP (1-888-334-2258)**

Your license purchase supports conservation and management of California's fisheries.

# **Spiny Lobster Report Card FAQ's**

## **What is the purpose of the Spiny Lobster Report Card?**

The Department needs the information to properly manage the lobster resource.

## **How much does it cost?**

\$7.90 for each card (includes agent handling fee).

## **Who needs a Spiny Lobster Report Card?**

Every person fishing for or taking spiny lobster for recreational purposes. Including persons who are not required to have a sport fishing license, such as:

- children who are under 16 years of age,
- persons fishing from a public pier, and
- persons fishing on free fishing days.

## **Is the Spiny Lobster Report Card included in the Lifetime License Additional Sport Fishing Privilege Package?**

No, lifetime licensees, who take lobster, must purchase a Spiny Lobster Report Card.

## **When will I need a Spiny Lobster Report Card?**

Beginning September 27, 2008, the start of the 2008 recreational lobster season.

## **How long is a Spiny Lobster Report Card valid?**

From January 1 through December 31 each year.

## **How many entries can I make on a Spiny Lobster Report Card?**

You can make 56 entries per card.

## **Can I buy more than one card?**

Yes. If a lobster fisherman fills in all lines on the card and returns the card to the Department an additional card may be purchased. Cards must be returned no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

## **Do I need an Ocean Enhancement Stamp to take spiny lobster?**

Yes. You need an Ocean Enhancement Stamp to take spiny lobster south of Point Arguello (Santa Barbara County), except:

- while fishing with a One-Day or Two-Day Sport Fishing License,
- for children who are under 16 years of age,
- on free fishing days, and
- while fishing from a public pier.

## **What gear can I use to take spiny lobster?**

Lobster may be taken by hand and hoop nets (see Section 29.80, of the sport fishing regulations for more information).

## **What information do I need to record on the Spiny Lobster Report Card?**

Whenever you go fishing for lobster, record the month, day, location code and gear code on the first available line on the report card. After you finish fishing, record the number of spiny lobsters kept. This information would be recorded as follows:

MONTH	DAY	LOCATION CODE	GEAR CODE	LOBSTER RETAINED
12	15	31	1	2

Gear codes and location codes are printed on the back of each card.

More information will be available in the 2008 Ocean Sport Fishing California Marine Regulations or on the Department's web site at: [www.dfg.ca.gov](http://www.dfg.ca.gov)